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Central Alberta Veterans' Memorial

ALL LOYAL CITIZENS IN THE CENTRAL ALBERTA DISTRICT ARE URGED TO GIVE THIS MOVEMENT THEIR HEARTY SUPPORT.

The movement that has been under consideration since the signing of the armistice respecting a memorial to the heroes of the Central Alberta District took concrete form at a large gathering of the Great War Veterans' Association and representative citizens held at the City Hall Monday evening.

The Cenral Alberta District, bounded on the north by Ponoka, the south by Olds, and the Saskatchewan and British Columbia boundaries east and west respectively, produced both in numbers and type a body of men unexcelled in any district in Canada, or for that matter in the British Empire.

Quite irrespective of what any other districts may decide to do in the way of memorials, it is the definite decision of the Great War Veterans' Association, Central Alberta Local, that their fallen comrades shall have a fitting memorial in the centre of their home district at Red Deer. In this the meeting showed that they will receive the utmost support of many public bodies. The Association asks and requests the cordial co-operation of the Press and in committee, not only in towns and villages throughout the district, but of all public rural bodies such as Municipal Districts and School Boards. Women's Associations are particularly requested to lend their valuable influence and assistance.

When the preliminary organization in connection with the Fund has been accomplished it will be necessary to hold a general meeting with representatives present from all districts participating in the good work, that the form the memorial shall take may be definitely decided upon.

Mr. J. F. Boyce, Red Deer, has been appointed Secretary pro tem, and all communications should be addressed to him.

In as much as literature and canvassers respecting memorials for outside districts have been already sent into the Central Alberta district, the Great War Veterans' Association, Central Alberta District, desires to give immediate publicity to its disapproval of any memorial scheme within the boundary of the Red Deer Dominion Riding other than the one referred to.

The resolution unanimously adopted at the meeting was as follows:

MEMORIAL

WHEREAS a very large number of brave men from the Red Deer Dominion Riding of Central Alberta did join the colours to fight for King and Country and the cause of Freedom in the world-war 1914-1918, and

WHEREAS, to the grievous sorrow and loss to the community, many will never return, having made the supreme sacrifice on the fields of Flanders and other battlefronts, and

WHEREAS it is fit and proper that the glory of local heroes, sacred and green in our minds today, shall live forever by visible memorial and tribute

BE IT RESOLVED that a strong committee from this representative meeting be appointed to co-operate with the Great War Veterans' Association, and other good and loyal citizens, for the purpose of arranging ways and means of raising and handling a Memorial Fund, and the form of such memorial.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that McKinnon Bros, of Leslieville, in the Province of Alberta, intend to apply for a license to operate a pool room at Leslieville. The application has been approved by Wm. Ellenburgh, Reeve, M.D. of Lochearn, No. 401.

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BIRTHS

At Markerville, on November 15, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson, a son.

At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on December 9, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Northey, a son.

At Ardley, on December 7, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Batchellor, a son.

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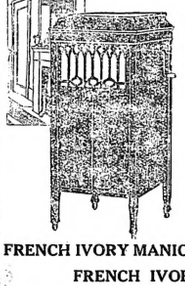
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THE CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Thursday evening last with His Worship Mayor G. W. Smith in the chair, and Aldermen Stone, Day, Campbell, Galbraith and Collison in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter re payment of treasury bills was read and referred to the Commissioners.

A letter from the military authorities re a cannon for Red Deer stated that all applications of this nature were pooled and Red Deer's application would be filed with the other applications.

The election of Dr. J. Collison, A. H. Moyes, and J. W. Broughton as members of the Council was announced by the Commissioner and filed.

A letter was read from the Imperial Bank re collection of taxes. The Bank had been given to understand that a strong effort was to be made to collect taxes, but so far this had not been done.

It was explained that owing to Commissioner Stephenson's illness it had been found difficult to do this at the time and although the list of those in arrears of taxes had been made out, said list had not yet been handed to the solicitors for collection.

This will probably be done at an early date.

Some discussion took place as to proposed legislative changes in our city charter.

This will probably be prepared by the solicitors in time for the meeting of the legislature in January.

The departmental reports were read and filed.

Some discussion took place as to violations of quarantine with regard to influenza.

The council seemed disposed to urge that the authorities make an example of some of those who have made light of the law in this respect as several new cases are claimed to be traceable to disregard for quarantine.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed:

Bank of Montreal	$ 847.28
Bank of Commerce	247.00
Wage Sheet (Nov.)	68.00
Day Hardware Co.	3.40
Red Deer Advocate	9.00
Alberta Gov. Telephones	2.35
Dep. Min. Mun. Affairs	34.80
Sec.-Treas. Pub. School	4025.00
Imperial Bank	200.52
West. Can. Elec. Co.	21.20
A. Fyfe	3.03
Alberta Veteran	25.00
Cushing Bros.	8.35
City of Red Deer	39.20

Moved by Ald. Galbraith and Stone that a by-law be prepared providing for an election to fill the unexpired term of W. E. Lord, resigned.

W. E. Lord was present and addressed the Council on a few matters he wished to lay before them. He spoke of certain legislation that might be added to the City Charter. For instance it might be well to have the Hospital Board elected by the people, just as Councillors are elected. It might be well to also have the Commissioners elected by the people instead of the Council. This could be for a period of two years; and other suggestions.

Ald. Galbraith rather favored the idea of electing the Hospital Board.

Ald. Campbell said it was almost impossible at the present time. It was hard enough to get out men to stand for Council. The best men would not stand for election at this time for such positions as the Hospital Board.

Ald. Collison did not think you could drag men out to stand for the Hospital Board at an election. The city has always stood strongly by the Hospital here and always would. It was the best between Calgary and Edmonton. Here was Lacombe having the audacity to go out in the country and ask the people in the districts to tax themselves to build a forty thousand dollar hospital in that town, while we build our own and maintain it. He was fully of the opinion that large hospitals in the country would never be a success. The correct principle would be to have the cottage system for country districts, which would be within call of the larger centres, as you could not expect a doctor to go out into the country and make his headquarters there.

Ald. Collison and Day brought in a resolution instructing the solicitors to draw up the necessary legislation required in the changes required to our charter, and that said changes be submitted to a meeting of the Council as soon as possible.

Moved by Ald. Campbell and Day that the solicitors be instructed to bring down a by-law appointing A. G. Ayres acting secretary-treasurer. Carried.

Ald. Galbraith and Day moved the following resolution: That this Council, on behalf of the Citizens, desires to recognize in an official manner the self-sacrificing and noble conduct of those women of the City and district who voluntarily nursed, and in other ways assisted influenza patients during the recent epidemic. The Council consequently wishes to extend its most sincere and hearty thanks to them for this honorable and brave service.

Commissioner Stephenson was granted a month's leave of absence with full salary.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society will be held at the City Hall, on Friday afternoon, December 20th, at 2 p.m.

General Public cordially invited.

G. H. LINDSAY,
Sec.-Treas.

MURDER AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

A case of murder was reported from the Rocky Mountain House district on Monday. It appears from the scanty facts to hand that a man named Oscar Triplett, better known in that district as Oscar James, went out to the farm of a Mrs. Temple for some purpose, and she became alarmed at his conduct, and shot him in self defence. The murdered man was subject to fits of recurring insanity, and had been confined to Ponoka last year, obtaining his discharge from that institution at the early part of this year. Detective Brace has gone out to investigate the case.

MRS. J. E. McCARTNEY DIES.

One of Red Deer's old timers passed away on Saturday, 7th of December, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. Abbott, Springvale, in the person of Mrs. J. E. McCartney, aged 63 years. Deceased came to the Red Deer district from Muskoka with her husband 27 years ago and homesteaded on the farm now occupied by Mr. Abbott. She was here on a visit to her sister when she took pneumonia, and after two weeks at the general hospital recovered sufficiently to go home to Mrs. Abbott's, where she took ill again and died from heart failure. Strange to say she died in the old home they occupied so long. They gave up farming 17 years ago and lived in Red Deer for a few years, after which they moved to Fort Saskatchewan and lived with their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Graham. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, John A. McCartney, of Maidstone, Sask., and A. G. McCartney, of B.C. Mrs. S. Long, of B.C., is also a sister. The body was taken to Fort Saskatchewan for burial.

Many old friends of the family in Red Deer extend heartfelt sympathy to the family in their great bereavement.

PENHOLD NOTES

The Parkers, Inglis and McLean, are now well over the flu, but Mr. Miles is still very sick.

There are no cases of flu in Penhold village yet.

Mr. E. A. Page returned last Sunday from a week's hunting trip at Lac-La Biche.

Mrs. Jeb Moore is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Pye.

Pte. O. M. LaMarsh returned Sunday and is staying with Tom Wells. Welcome home.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Lynes each received a life membership pin from the Red Cross Association.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their sale of work on Thursday afternoon, December 19th, commencing at one o'clock in the U.F.A Hall. The lot includes men's, women's and children's wearing apparel, fancy and useful articles for Xmas gifts, quilts, etc., also home made cooking.

A.P.P. CASES

At a sitting of the District Court, on Tuesday, Judge Mahaffy heard the case against a woman named Mrs. Warm, who was charged with theft and forgery, and sentenced her to five years imprisonment.

The case against a man named McGeheren, who held up the Chinese laundrymen on Gaetz avenue, was gone into and the prisoner was sentenced to three months in the penitentiary.

The regular meeting of the Sons of England will be held at the residence of Bro. Halstead, on Thursday evening, at 8 p.m. All the members are earnestly invited.

Tin dishes, blocks, pastry sets, bells, garlands, ornaments, candles, candle holders, toy books, games, balls, and a good stock of dolls at John McVicar's bookstore, Gaetz Avenue North.

Anyone hearing of a case of destitution or suffering through influenza or any other cause, would confer a favor by letting Mrs. W. E. Lord, of the Women's Institute, know of it, as the ladies wish to send a Christmas box.

Mrs. T. H. Fawcus received the sad intelligence Sunday that her father, Capt. John Poulson, had died at his farm at Cherhill on Saturday, very suddenly. Mr. Poulson was one of the pioneer settlers of the Cherhill district, having gone there ten years ago, before the time of the railway with his son, homesteading the half section which now adjoins the townsite. Mrs. Fawcus went to Cherhill on Tuesday's train to be with her sister, her brother being overseas.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Luke's Church services for 4th Sunday in Advent: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Litany; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., Evensong. On Wednesday of this week preparation service for Christmas Communion at 7.30 p.m., Choir practice at 8 o'clock.—On Christmas Day there will be the usual Festival Services consisting of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Gifts suitable for Christmas decorations for the church are invited and members of the congregation are asked to assist with the decorating next Monday.

Meetings will be held as usual at the Salvation Army on Sunday next, December 22nd: Sunday School at 11 a.m.; Praise Meeting at 3 p.m.; Salvation Meeting at 7.30. You are cordially invited to attend these meetings.—Capt. F. Mundy will conduct services at Burnt Lake on Sunday afternoon, at 3 p.m.

Knox Church, Red Deer, December, 22nd. The morning and the evening worship next Sunday will reflect the new spirit made possible this Christmas season. The service of praise will be special and suitable to the Xmas theme. Sabbath School at 3 o'clock. All the grown ups are reminded of the Xmas Tree on Friday evening, December 20th.

Curling started on Monday night.

Community Silver at Humber's.

Mrs. J. G. Porteous, of Calgary, has been visiting Mrs. A. H. Moyes, Fourth St. N.

Wm. Piper has been very ill for some time, but we are pleased to know he is some better at last report.

Edison Phonographs for Xmas at Humber's.

Master Ford Tallman is back for holidays from Western Canada College, Calgary. They had no flu at that institution.

Unbreakable watch crystals at Humber's.

Mrs. Martin, who has been visiting her brothers, Messrs. Sam and Ted Wilson, left on Thursday for her home at Togo, Sask.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the Hall of the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, Dec. 19th, 3.30 p.m.

A merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year is the wish of the Central Creameries.—T. B. Rutter, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hardman and family motored up from Mason City, Iowa, and are visiting with Mrs. Hardman's sister, Mrs. Ed. Smith, Balmoral. Mr. and Mrs. Hardman intend making their home in Alberta.

The Alberta Natural History Society will hold its annual meeting this year on Friday, December 27, in the Public Library. Business session at 3 p.m.; Evening meeting, at which various papers of interest will be read, at 8 o'clock, to which all are heartily invited.

Mr. S. N. Carscallen, for the past three years Red Deer District agent for the Excelsior Life Ins. Co., has been appointed Branch Manager of the company for Southern Alberta, with office at Calgary. Hitherto the Excelsior Life has had but one Provincial Branch office at Edmonton, but with the rapid growth of business it has been found necessary to divide the Province at Red Deer. The northern half will, as in the past, report to Edmonton office, while the territory south from Red Deer to the International boundary, will constitute southern Alberta. Mr. Carscallen will assume his duties at the first of the New year, but will probably leave his family in Red Deer until Spring.

The older folks and the boys and girls haven't had a chance to spend an evening together this season. The program that will be given at the Xmas tree in Knox Church on Friday night, December 20th, will be worthy of a big and appreciative audience. The sailor boys songs and drills, drills and songs by the senior girls, old fashioned dialogues, choruses and recitations will be enjoyed by both old and young. Admission to cover the expenses of the tree, as follows: All children in the congregation free, other children 10 cents, adults 25c. Remember the gift tree for outgrown toys, clothing and other gifts for less fortunate children. Santa Claus is getting packed up and will be on hand. Program starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

BELGIAN RELIEF

The local committee beg to acknowledge with sincere thanks the following recent contributions:

Miss I. Silverberg	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. W. Slack	10.00
Mr. V. McMechan	5.00
Mr. E. G. Boddy	5.00
Miss Spillard	.50
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitehouse	10.00
Mrs. A. Page	1.00
Mr. A. G. Lindholm	5.00

Now that Belgium is once more free of the enemy, the suffering of the people is fully realized and funds are urgently needed to effect relief.

F. C. WHITEHOUSE,
Hon. Sec'y-Treas.

Business Men Want New Post Office

A LARGE AND REPRESENTATIVE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE DEMAND JUSTICE AT THE HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

A very large and representative meeting of the Red Deer Board of Trade was held in the City Hall on Monday evening last to receive the report of the Committee appointed to draw up a resolution to the Government regarding the new Post Office.

The committee brought in a comprehensive report recommending that the Board of Trade ask the government to erect the new Post Office promised before the war.

The report set forth that the action of the Board some months ago in asking that the old Court House building be converted into a post office was a war time measure, but that now the war was over, the government should carry out its pledge to give Red Deer a new post office building worthy of the city.

The meeting was unanimous in its voice for this matter, and much discussion took place as to the many uses the old Lands' Office building could be put to, and it was not necessary to have it idle for a minute. It was shown that while the Dominion Lands' Office was closed in Red Deer for economy's sake, no economy was the result, because the staff employed in other places to transact Red Deer's business were paid higher salaries than they were here, while they could have done the business just as well here. Red Deer lost in every respect, in families moving out and closing of business here, while the government did not economize to the smallest degree because it cost just as much to maintain the building, and the employees who were moved to other places to do the work of Red Deer office were given higher salaries.

A deputation of the Great War Veterans' Association, which was present, strongly favored the building of a new post office, as it would give a number of the returned veterans much needed employment at a time when they needed it the worst, and they contended the old Court House building should be used for government offices. They pointed out that the government will have a Labor Bureau representative in Red Deer in a very short time, and an office will be required for him, and they also contended the sub-agency of the Dominion Lands' Office should be in this building.

The President, Vice-President, and Secretary were appointed a committee to draft a suitable memorial to the Minister of Public Works, the Postmaster General, to Dr. Michael Clark, and to Senator Michener, and that no action be taken with regard to the repairing of the old building or giving of tenders.

The meeting was quite unanimous in its desire for a new Post Office, and that the government should carry out its pledges given before the war, that thy would give us a new Post Office, and that the sum of $30,000 was actually passed in the estimates, and plans drawn up, and the foundation dug for the new building and yet they now want to drop the whole thing and fix up an old building which would be inadequate in a very short time.

It was shown that the business of 27 offices west of Red Deer passed through Red Deer, and if the Acme branch of the C.P.R. was built more offices would be subject to the Red Deer office.

Merritt Bratom, who is a Lieutenant in the American army, is home for good. He is a brother of Mrs. Sam Smith.

The G.W.V.A. are holding a dance in their new Club quarters, the Armories, on Friday, Dec. 20th. Tickets $1.00. Lynch's orchestra in attendance.

The Women's Institute are holding a ten cent tea and sale of home cooking in the hall of the Presbyterian Church on the afternoon of Saturday December 28th.

A Mrs. Harm was caught on Friday canvassing for the Red Cross and she also opened a letter box in the Post Office and took out a cheque addressed to Rev. Mr. Huestis, and has also been caught cashing other cheques, and she has been confined to the provincial police barracks. The husband says he will have nothing more to do with her. She will probably get a long sentence

MARRIAGE

At the Methodist Parsonage, Red on Saturday, December 14th, 1918, Deer, by Rev. G. D. Armstrong, B.A., Carl Walter England, of Vaurena, Alberta, to Fay Viola, daughter of John Fitch, Markerville, Alberta.

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BOLSHEVISM IS THE END OF CIVILIZATION

DUTCH.... MINISTER.... DECLARES THERE IS NO LIBERTY IN CITY OF PETROGRAD

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—The Dutch minister at Petrograd, who has arrived in Holland by way of Germany, spoke freely on his arrival of the condition brought about by Bolshevism in Russia, and appealed to workmen of all nations against Bolshevikl tendency.

The minister characterized Bolshevism as "the end of civilization." "Translated into practice," he declared "the Bolshevik principles are, high wages for no work, the taking of others' property without punishment, and no taxation." The Russian workingmen, he declared, were far worse off than ever before.

"The state of unemployment in Petrograd is terrible," the minister said. "The situation is one of utter exhaustion. The people do not know how they will exist from day to day. I never dreamt of such corruption and tyranny and the absence of all semblance of freedom.

"The future to me seems hopeless. One thing is certain, and that is if she is left as she is now, Russia will be completely and utterly ruined."

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE DOES NOT INTEND TO ENTER ARENA

NOTHING FURTHER FROM THE MIND OF CANADIAN COMMANDER THAN POLITICS

With the Canadian Corps, Dec. 6, via London, Dec. 10.—Some Canadian newspapers to hand speculate as to the part Sir Arthur Currie may play in the future political life in Canada. It may be stated with authority that nothing is further from the mind of the commander of the Canadian corps than entering politics after the war, nor is he bound by political affiliation to any particular party. As a private citizen he will cast his vote with consideration only for the men and the measures before the electorate. He deprecated suggestions that returning soldiers will be exploited as an independent political force with which the old parties will have to reckon, and believes that they will return to their citizenship and take up again their personal duties in the same spirit of devotion to the best interests of Canada as has characterized their work in the field.

Whether the individual soldier prefers to do this through one or another political party it is for himself to decide. They return with characters strengthened and ideals elevated by the ordeal of the past four years and these qualities should prove of stimulating value to the general body of citizenship.

COMMISSION TO BE ORGANIZED AT ONCE.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—In view of the necessity of prompt action on the part of Canada, if this country is to secure its share of the first "reconstruction" orders from European countries, there will be an immediate organization of the recently appointed trade commission. Charles Gordon, chairman of the commission, is expected in the capital shortly. In the meantime, the preliminary work of organization will be undertaken by Charles B. McNaught and H. B. Thomson, the other members of the commission.

OLYMPIC BRINGING 5,000 CANADIANS.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The steamer Olympic, with 5,000 Canadian soldiers on board, will probably dock at Halifax Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. This information is contained in a wireless dispatch from the officer in charge, given out by militia headquarters.

GERMANY'S LIVELIHOOD

(By Captain Lord Dunsany)

What the Germans feel most bitterly in the terms of the armistice is the loss of their trains. They have appealed to the President of the United States against this clause on the ground that it will mean starvation.

The fear of starvation, however, is not the real reason for the Germans' attachment to their trains. It is their livelihood, not their food, that the Germans are thinking of, for these trains are to the Germans what his pick is to the miner, and the white rabbit and silk hat to the conjurer. The German livelihood is loot, and his means of obtaining it, war; and the humble train plays a more important part in modern war than perhaps any other contrivance that could be named. Especially is this the case with Germany, whose central position enabled her to place a preponderating force now on one frontier and now on another, until by this means the Russians had been defeated and all the trains went westwards, and the huge German offensive of last March became possible.

If the whole art of strategy could be summed up in a single sentence, it would be in this sentence: To have a superior force in the right place at the right time.

While England was making trains and arranging time-tables in order to take city men to the suburbs and Brighton and other desirable places and to carry tourists about in the season of tourists, Germany was laying down railways that would most expeditiously transport armies to other people's capitals in the shortest possible time. These railways enabled Germany, even had forces been equal, always to place a superior force in the field, wherever the field might be. And now their trains are to be taken away and it will be a long time before Germany can mass armies on anyone's frontier any more. Germany's livelihood is gone for awhile, for how can one make expeditions without railways?

All Germany's toys are of steel, the sword to talk of and the railway to win battles with. Metaphorically the glittering sword is sheathed now that the Kaiser has gone to Holland, but if only the trains remained a good practical use might yet be found for them. But the trains are to go and a wail goes up from Germany because the means of her livelihood are to be taken away and there will be no more loot because Germany will be able to take capital cities no more; and if any of them want any more to go to Paris in the next few years they must walk.

DEMOBILIZATION OF CANADIAN FORCES

GOVERNMENT WILL COMMENCE THIS ON JANUARY 15, SAYS HOWARD STUTCHBURY

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 10.—Howard Stutchbury, commissioner of the returned soldiers' branch of the Alberta government, who returned from Ottawa tonight, brings the information that January 15 is the date set for the demobilization of Canadian forces in Canada. It is the intention of the government, says Mr. Stutchbury, to demobilize from 20,000 to 25,000 soldiers a month at the various dispersal stations which have been established throughout the country. The men, on arrival in Canada, will be carried on special trains, carrying 500 men each, to the stations selected by the soldiers. As far as possible, all documentation will be done in England. On arrival at a dispersal station the men will be paraded before a series of officers, in order to expedite the process of demobilization to the utmost.

Rifles and military equipment will first be turned in to the ordnance officer, the men retaining uniform and shrapnel helmet.

Through the paymaster they will receive a cheque for back pay, deferred pay, clothing allowance, and one month's post discharge pay. From the O.C. of the station they will receive discharge certificates. The employment officer will then give all information respecting employment bureaus, opportunities for employment, etc.

Men will then proceed to their homes individually, receiving railway transportation, if necessary, to destinations, and they will remain in barracks and draw rations while awaiting trains, if desired.

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INTERNATIONAL JURY TO TRY THE KAISER.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The formation of an international jury to try the former German emperor is gaining wide support in France, the Matin says. Attorney General Lescauve, after an investigation, has transmitted to the ministry of justice the charge of murder made against the former emperor by Madame Prieur, whose husband was killed in the torpedoing of the mail steamer Sussex. The attorney general said that he considered the charge inadmissable in the French courts.

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ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 14th.

London, Dec. 6.—The general election to the house of parliament, the campaign of which is in full swing, will be held on Dec. 14th. Several days will elapse after the voting before final returns are known. Nominations were made on December 4, and out of 707 members to be returned to the new parliament, 104 were returned unopposed.

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REMARKABLE FACTS ABOUT INFLUENZA

From the fountain of influenza, whose gusher days have passed, some noteworthy lessons have been learned and incontestably taken to heart. Some of the stubborn facts that are new are now worth recording and storing away for another such "rainy day," says Dr. Hirschberg, of John Hopkins University.

The natural, normal, healthy resistance of the strongest, most fearless individuals, soldiers, outdoor workers and vigorous, self-confident men was broken down swiftly by the germs of this pandemic influenza.

The disease appears always to be caught and conveyed by contact with others who had it, which is entirely the same with measles and smallpox.

The contagion is not air borne. Winds, rain, vapors, smoke and night air or sewer gas, though blamed, have nothing to do with Spanish influenza. The disease is spread by contact and only by contact.

STRANGE CHARACTERISTICS.

The epidemic had several strange characteristics not before noted by doctors or bacteriologists.

The disease is not the result alone of an invasion of the influenza germ, but instead a double assault by both the influenza bacillus and the pneumococcus or the influenza bug and the germ streptococcus hemolyticus.

As one army surgeon, Major C. L. Mix, pointed out, it seems almost as if the influenza bacillus—discovered first in 1892 by Kitasato, a Japanese, and later claimed by a German named Pfeiffer—and the pneumococcus lived together like father and child in a state of "symbiosis."

Unlike ordinary pneumonia, this pneumonia has no pleurisy, no pain in chest, no empyema or pus in the walls next to the lungs.

Nose bleeding before the disease is fully present is common with the first stages of fever. This appears to be due to some interference with the passage of blood from the right side of the heart through the lungs and the damming back of the blood in the veins of the neck and face.

The same thing accounts for the blue-black "cyanosis" of the many pneumonia victims of the scourge. The venous blood becomes checked and held back in the parts of the flesh, which cannot expose it, as the well lungs are able to do, to fresh air and oxygen.

Red spots are frequently observed upon the backs of influenza patients with pneumonia.

VACCINES SUCCESSFUL.

Almost anything which diminishes the alkali naturally present in healthy human blood, augments the danger of germ diseases. It lowers the health of man's fabric and allows bacteria to get an infective foothold.

Exposure, too sharp, sudden, long or unexpected, such as to water, cold, strange food or too much of it; fatigue, starvation or gluttony lessen the alkalinity of the blood and thus invite some contagion or infection to implant itself in the system.

And two of these factors are enough to put the soundest, boldest, best physique on a hospital cot in amazingly swift order.

Vaccines made of killed influenza bacilli are now recognized as successful. The very fact that epidemic occurs a generation or so apart and attacks leave the individual immune for months or years shows that anti-influenza vaccines should be as triumphant as the anti-typhoid anti-smallpox and anti-rabies vaccines.

Another discovery made regarding this plague is that every ounce of heat lost by the patient goes against him. The victim must be kept warm and those who follow the practice, as in pneumonia, of putting the sufferer out of doors, add to his exposure, losing strength and diminished resistance. The patient must have air and oxygen, but not cold and wet. He must be kept in bed to conserve his strength, and heat must be applied to his legs, feet, abdomen and chest.

Salicylate of soda in 10-grain capsules, with pepsin or soda every four hours has proved to be effective in many cases. Ammonium salicylate is as good as the sodium salicylate.

SUNDAY SALE OF GASOLINE

W. M. ROCHESTER, General Sec., Lord's Day Alliance.

Because the Fuel Controller has announced the raising of the ban upon the Sunday sale of gasoline many conclude that there is now no reason why this commodity should not be freely sold on Sunday. Two considerations are, however, overlooked.

First: The Fuel Controller's authority is limited. His order prohibiting Sunday sales had in view the conservation of gasoline for war purposes. The rescinding of that order means only that the crisis is passed, and conservation is no longer necessary and, therefore, so far as the interests he represents are concerned, there is liberty to sell on the Lord's Day. His action in no way affects nor can affect the Lord's Day Act. Why, then, were Sunday sales permitted before the prohibition of the Fuel Controller? Because some authorities concerned in the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act regarded the sale of gasoline on Sunday as necessary. We have had, however, new light upon the question. It has been demonstrated not only that it is unnecessary to sell on Sunday but that motorists could make provision for Monday by purchasing on Saturday, and they did so provide. In other words, the case is re-opened because new and convincing testimony is available. What we and others have always believed is now proven. Thanks to the Fuel Controller, it has been made clear that it is no more necessary to sell gasoline on Sunday than the food for man and beast required for that day.

If this be the case then, Sunday sales of gasoline are still illegal notwithstanding the rescinding of the Fuel Controller's order.

Second: Under the ban, motorists discovered the possibilities of forethought. They should not forget their lesson. They have learned that the alleged necessity was not absolute but avoidable; that it was perfectly simple to purchase on Saturday the quantity required for Sunday. No burden was placed upon them by the ban other than to rethink themselves of their requirements in good time. Thus the vendor discovered that a Sunday was possible, found happy release, and his employees and their families shared his liberty and delight.

The moral is plain. "Buy your gasoline Saturday." What you were compelled to do for a while, do now voluntarily. Do not be a conscript. Do not hog the day which was designed for all. Permit others to come into its freedom and opportunity. Do not forget the lessons of forethought and charity taught incidentally by our erstwhile schoolmaster, the Fuel Controller.

Of course, if "please" does not accomplish results, "must" then takes its place. There is the law. Its majesty must be upheld and the right of employees and the community to their day of rest be fully vindicated. The end, however, may be accomplished without an appeal to the law. This is a splendid opportunity for seller and buyer to show themselves magnanimous and by combining to discontinue this form of unnecessary Sunday trade.

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$1,290,000,000 WILL BE CANADA'S WAR EXPENSES

Particulars of Canada's War Expenditure Forwarded to Premier Borden—Also Other Damages

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—The minister of finance has forwarded to Sir Robert Borden full particulars as to the war expenditure of Canada and as to the annual pension burden which will result from the war. The total expenditure of Canada is estimated at one billion and sixty-eight million dollars to November 30. To March 31 next, it is estimated at one billion two hundred and ninety millions. To this estimate should be added the amount of war outlay, which will be incurred after March 31, 1919, which may exceed three hundred million dollars. The pension load is estimated at thirty million dollars per year and probably more. Canada's net debt at March 31, 1914, was three hundred and thirty-six millions. The net debt to March 31, 1919, is estimated at one billion and a half.

In addition to the above, Canada will have claims for indirect or consequential damage as well as those arising out of the raids of German submarines upon Canadian fishing vessels. The final advertising for claims of this nature is now being done by the secretary of state.

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WILL TRY TO MEET OBLIGATIONS.

Budapest, Dec. 12.—The minister of finance announced today that Hungary would endeavor to meet all its financial engagements to its nationals as well as to foreigners.

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AGREES ABOUT GERMANS PAYING.

Pittenweeman, Scotland, Dec. 12.—Former Premier Herbert H. Asquith, in a speech here tonight, said that Great Britain must keep the supremacy of the seas. He agreed, he declared, with what Premier Lloyd George said yesterday with regard to the Germans paying for the war.

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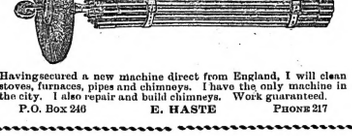

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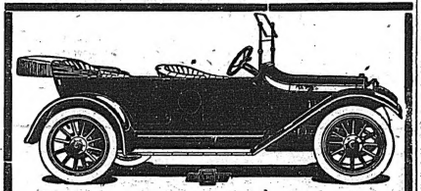

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MOUNTED POLICE WILL BE RETAINED

WILL ENFORCE FEDERAL LAWS FROM PORT ARTHUR TO THE COAST.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The Royal North West Mounted Police is to have its jurisdiction extended from Port Arthur to Victoria, B.C. It is understood that this important decision has been reached by the cabinet and that the necessary order-in-council will be passed immediately.

Commissioner Perry, of the police force has been in Ottawa for the past week consulting with the government and this decision has been reached.

FEDERAL FORCE NECESSARY.

The mounted police will have charge of the enforcement of the federal laws from the head of the lakes to British Columbia. For some time it has been increasingly apparent that a federal force was necessary to enforce Dominion laws. It has therefore been decided that instead of disbanding the force as was at one time proposed, to extend its authority through the whole of Western Canada. In eastern Canada the Dominion police will be increased in strength although there has been a proposal to extend the famous red-coated force to the whole of Canada. This may be decided later.

BACK FROM FRANCE.

The force, which now consists of only some 500 men, will be increased to 2,500 men. There are two squadrons of the Mounted Police in France consisting of 740 men. They will be added to the home force. There are also 180 men in Siberia. These, with ex-mounted policemen who are anxious to return, will likely bring the force up to strength.

The headquarters of the whole force will continue to be in Regina. There will also be posts at Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Nelson, Vancouver and other points. Commissioner Perry will remain in Canada. Since the war there has been a few police doing boundary patrol work in Manitoba and in the British Columbia mines, but now they will continue the work they have formerly carried on in Saskatchewan and Alberta only.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

The number of students registered at the University of Alberta in now 415. This brings the registration very near the pre-war mark, which was 439 in 1913-14. In the different faculties the numbers are as follows:

Arts and Sciences	137
Applied Science	13
Agriculture	14
Special Returned Soldiers	38
Correspondence Courses	42
Household Economics	5
Law	15
Medicine	81
Pharmacy	6
Graduate	7
B. D.	3
Combined Courses:	
B.A. and B.Sc. in Arts	5
B.A. and B.Sc. in Applied Science	1
Arts and Law	16
Arts and Medicine	12
Total	415

That debating societies throughout the province are resuming their activities is evidenced by the great demand for package libraries from the Department of Extension of the University. During the past week 29 package libraries have been sent out. Child welfare and educational topics seem to be most under discussion.

For the use of societies or individuals interested in such subects, the Extension library has several good books. Among them are:

How to Debate, by Edwin D. Shurter.

Effective Public Speaking, by Joseph A. Mosher.

Problems of Child Welfare, by George B. Mangold.

Healthful Schools, by May Ayres, Jesse, F. Williams, and Thomas D. Wood.

The Rural School from within, by M. G. Kirkpatrick.

A Social Theory of Religious Education, by George A. Coe.

Religious Education in the Church, by Henry F. Cope.

Preparing Women for Citizenship, by Helen R. Robinson.

The teaching staff of the University of Alberta has sustained another loss in the death of Dr. C. W. Field. Dr. Field was appointed instructor in pharmacology in 1915, a position which he held until obliged by ill-health to resign in the spring of this year. He was closely associated with the University in another way as Registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Alberta.

The Glee Club of the University of Alberta has been organized for the year. The officers are: President, Mr. John T. Jones; Secretary, Mr. Hagermann; Librarian, Miss Gardiner, with Miss Simpson and Mr. Donaldson as Executive Committee. The University orchestra, of which Mr. Fango is president, and Miss Ellen Schada, secretary, will work in conjunction with the glee club. No practices will be held until after Christmas.

Hockey practice on the University skating rink began on Wednesday evening. The rink is in good condition and a schedule of hours has been arranged for skating and hockey practice.

LONDON EXTENDS INVITATION TO WILSON.

London, Dec. 12.—The corporation of the city of London today passed a resolution inviting President Wilson to accept an address of welcome in a gold box and asking him to a luncheon at the Guildhall.

KILTIES CAUSE COMMOTION IN COLOGNE

ATTRACT GREAT CROWDS, AS WITH BAGPIPES SKIRLING, THEY MARCH THROUGH STREETS

Cologne, Dec. 9.—British troops were in possession of all the great bridgeheads across the Rhine at Cologne, as a result of the sudden and unexpected withdrawal of German sentries from the eastern end of the crossings during the night. British soldiers were patroling two-thirds of each bridge, while the Germans were keeping their beats on the remaining third. About 10 o'clock on Saturday night it was noticed that the Germans had disappeared, and investigation showed they had departed, presumably to join the retiring Teuton army. In going, the Germans cut the electric wires in the towers on their end of the bridge leaving the eastern side in darkness. There was no other reason for this, according to army officers, than to cause annoyance to the British, if possible. The arrival of Scottish infantry in the city late today caused the greatest excitement among the population, as the kilties swung through the streets behind their bagpipe band. Thousands of people collected to see strange soldiers in skirts, of whom Cologne had heard with unbelieving ears. So eagerly did the people press forward that at times traffic was practically stopped. Certainly for a moment the crowds came as near forgetting their hatred of the Allies as they had at any time in four years, for the Highlanders made a great hit, and drew a smile to many a hard face.

While feeling grieved over being under British rule, Cologne is still exhibiting a keen interest in the proceedings of the troops of occupation. Today being Sunday, thousands of the people dressed in their holiday best, thronged the streets, and, wherever officers or soldiers appeared, there one would see great crowds of civilians eager to get their first glimpse of the men in khaki.

British troops probably will move still further forward, eastward from Cologne on Tuesday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

The Red Deer Public School Board met on Wednesday evening at 9 p.m. There were present Mr. Gaetz, chairman; Mr. Welton, secretary; Mr. Stephenson, and Principal Locke.

Accounts

Accounts were passed as follows:—City of Red Deer, water rates, $17.50; Payne & Graham, legal account, $4; Payne & Graham, paid registrar for registering transfer of South School property, $21.15; Day Hardware Co., $17.65; Postmaster, $4; A. S. Reed, storm sash South School, $2.75; A. J. Excell, repairs North Red Deer School, $3.50; Gaetz-Cornett Co., $2.05; Arch. Fyfe, installing rain water leader and cutting in connection to sewer in Public School, $114.35.

The Canadian Teachers agency, Regina, offered their services in case the Board wanted teachers. Filed.

Payne & Graham enclosed duplicate certificate of title 98-7-44 for South Red Deer Public School property.

A couple of applications from teachers for positions on the staff were read.

The Secretary was instructed to renew Nelson's loose-leaf encyclopedia for 1919-20. The Principal spoke highly of the service during the war.

It was decided to re-appoint Miss Annie Springbett to the Public School staff, as Miss Bradley was leaving at Christmas.

The Department of Education forwarded detailed statements of earned grant of Red Deer School for term ending June 30, 1918. The total was $3,122.55, comprised of $1,305, 1740 days of teaching at 75c. per day—high school, three rooms, $225; outside pupils 375½ days at 11 cents, $562.55; examinations, four rooms 10 days, $30. This was the largest grant the school had received, the corresponding term's grant in 1917 being $1,613. The grant for outside pupils was the chief increase.

At the request of Principal Locke, the Secretary will write Capt. A. R. Gibson, ex-Principal, as to his intentions regarding the position of Principal to which he had been appointed previous to his enlistment. Mr. Locke thought it was only fair to Mr. Gibson that the Board and Principal assure Mr. Gibson that they would gladly welcome him back. The same intimation and request will be sent to Mr. Pedley and Mr. Shook, B.S.O. It is understood Mr. Shook has been married since his last visit to Red Deer.

The Board discussed the matter of re-opening the schools. Medical opinion appeared to be against it, for the present at least, until things cleared a little more, so the schools will not open until January 2.

FAVOR INDEPENDENCE OF IRELAND.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Immediate action by the house foreign affairs committee on a resolution providing that American delegates to the peace conference be requested to support the right of freedom, independence and self-determination of Ireland, was urged today by 21 delegations representing Irish organizations from many sections of the country.

LIQUOR PRICES DROP UNDER PROHIBITION

BEFORE COMMISSIONER WAS ARRESTED, GOOD WHISKEY WAS CHEAP.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Walter C. Findlay, former commissioner for the enforcement of the prohibition legislation in British Columbia, will be arraigned in police court tomorrow morning on a charge based on the federal order-in-council, which prohibits the importation of liquor into one province from another province.

"That something has been radically wrong with the liquor situation in this city for some little time has been apparent to those in touch with it," declares the Vancouver World tonight. It adds that within very recent days, "whiskey of well-known brands has been procurable in Vancouver at $2.50 and even at $2.00 a bottle."

RESERVES UNLIMITED

"There was no escaping the inference," the article adds, "that by one means or another the underground sources of supply had had their stocks replenished and that reserves were sufficiently unlimited to induce a competition that had brought prices down with a run. That a whiskey ring has been operating, and that carloads of whiskey, brought from the east, ostensibly for shipment to the Orient, have been defected to the local market, seems evident from the facts.

"Altogether, the situation promises to result in an exposure which will bring to light the operations of a syndicate which has grown bolder from day to day, as it has found itself able to conduct its illegal business with impunity."

COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF EXTORTION

Unique Case from Rocky Mountain House

A case of more than usual interest had its preliminary hearing before Mr. Joseph Wallace, J.P., at Red Deer on Tuesday afternoon when Mr. Jack Davis, of Rocky Mountain House, was committed for trial on a charge of extortion laid by Mr. Arthur Young, of the same locality. The accused was released on bail of $2,000 of himself, and two surities of $1,000 each. Mr. Russell appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Payne for accused.

According to the complainant's story, as corroborated by his father and his wife, he was first warned by his father on October 4 that he was going to be accused of haying shot and killed a certain mare belonging to Davis and, as a result of this conversation, he decided to interview Davis himself with a view to settlement, if possible. The three went to the house of Mr. Percy Pearson, and had Pearson go and bring Davis over to Pearson's house. Davis declared that, if it was not for the sake of his wife and child, he would not care if Young got twenty years in the penitentiary, but, under these circumstances, he would accept a settlement. Young told Davis that he had certain hay and other feed which Davis refused to take, and demanded $75 in cash, and certain oat sheaves which Young had on his quarter section. Young put a valuation on his oat sheaves at which valuation Davis was unwilling to take them, offering at the same time to take them at a lesser valuation to that put on them by Young, and it is alleged by the prosecutor, that Davis threatened Young that, if he did not settle on Davis' terms, he would go into Rocky Mountain House and lay information against him. Young then made settlement on Davis' terms, under which he was compelled to pay the sum of $80 in cash and to deliver oat sheaves which Young valued at $560. The price set by Davis was $140—3c. per sheaf for 2,000 large sheaves, and 2c. per sheaf for 4000 small sheaves, the difference being in the length of the straw. Young had sold some of the sheaves at 7 cents, and valued the larger ones at 10 cents. At the settlement, Davis gave Young strict instructions to start hauling the sheaves to Davis' place the following morning, and, on the following morning, before Young was out of bed, Davis called at Young's house and threatened that, if he did not haul two loads a day every day until the sheaves were fully delivered, he would lay the information against him. Young and his father hauled four or five loads a day to Davis' until the lot was taken over.

On cross examination, Mr. Robert Young, the father, by Mr. Payne, it was stated that Mr. B. W. Allen, J.P., of Rocky Mountain House, had approached him on December 4 and told him that there was a strong case against Arthur for shooting the horse, that he was likely to get five years in the penitentiary if the case was proven against him, and he had better advise his son to make settlement with Davis or skip the country. Mr. Allen had also offered to loan him his horses to go over to his son's. On this advice Mr. Young told his son, who declared his innocence of the shooting of the horse, that he had better settle if he could and not risk the chance of being convicted. The father admitted that he was very alarmed for his son's safety when he left Mr. Allen. Evidence was also given by Mr. Robt. Young as to conversations he had had with Mr. J. D. Skinner, who was also dealing with Davis, in which Mr. Skinner professed to be active with the authorities on Mr. Arthur Young's behalf in order to stifle a prosecution. He told him, the father said, that he had telephoned in from the station next Red Deer and stopped the police from coming out; a plain clothes man was just stepping into his auto when Mr. Skinner's message came. The elder Young told of subsequent secret conversations with Mr. Allen, who appeared anxious to know what Mr. Skinner was saying and doing in the case.

The horse shot was valued at $225 by Davis. It was found dead on Birt's place, adjoining Young's. Young admitted that Davis' horse had broken into his crop several times, and that he had warned Davis to keep his horse away or he would complain to the police. Three bullet holes in a three-inch circle were found in the horse's breast.

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WOMEN VICTIMS OF WAR MUST BE HONORED PEOPLE.

W.C.T.U. Demands That the Officials Responsible Be Punished.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A demand that officials of the central powers responsible for the mistreatment of French and Belgian women and girls during the war be punished, and that the peace conference at Paris recognize these victims as honorably wounded in behalf of their country, instead of social outcasts, and that action be taken which will render such outrages impossible in the future, was formulated by the executive committee of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union which closed its annual session here today.

It is planned to have six million American women sign a petition to this effect for presentation to the peace conference through President Wilson. A committee was appointed to take the petition to President Wilson at Paris.

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FOR SALE.—Five Yorkshire Registered Sows, six months old, weight about 175 lbs. Bred by Lacombe Experimental Farm. — Apply to James Martin, R.R. No. 1, Red Deer Dec. 11-3*

FOR SALE.—One of the best half-sections of land in the district. A snap if taken at once.—Enquire for particulars to Mrs. H. S. Strong, Poplar Ridge, Red Deer R.R. No. 1, or phone R607. Dec.3-tf

WANTED.—Bright, willing girl for housework.—Apply to Mrs. A. H. Russell, Waskasoo,

WANTED.— Thoroughly competent Teacher for Kuusamo S.D. No. 755. Apply, stating salary and qualifications to Sec. J. W. W. Slack, Benalto, Alta. Dec.11-4

RELIABLE NURSE wanted for child aged three, afternoons only. Mrs. Gordon Matthews, 53, 4th St., N.E.

OPERATIONS UNNECESSARY. — Gall Stones removed, Appendicitis corrected in 24 hours without pain. Not sold by druggists. Mrs. Gee, Almas, 524 4th No., Saskatoon, manufacturer.

STRAYED.—From the place of the undersigned since May last, a black yearling steer, with some white on it, branded reversed 33 on left ribs. Suitable reward on return of same or information leading to recovery.—A. W. Evans, Edwell, P.O.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Bring your wheat to Lacombe Flour Mill and have your Flour made and save one dollar and fifty cents on every hundred pounds of flour. Farmers receive their Bran and Shorts back with Flour, and do not have to take substitutes. You can either bring or ship wheat. Delivery to and from Station free. Mill open every day.

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Lacombe, Alta.

Box 395.

NOTICE.

Having re-opened my Blacksmith Shop, I will be pleased to meet my old friends and customers, and solicit a share of your custom. I am refitting my shop with modern machinery, and particularly cater to the repairing of farm machinery, wagons, sleighs, etc., and will conduct a general blacksmithing business.

WM. SPRINGBETT.

FOUND.—A small purse, back of Lord's Store, containing a sum of money.—The owner can have it by applying at the News Office.

LOST.—One yearling Heifer, red, with face mostly white, and other white markings, Hereford type. Branded Rowlock H over half diamond on right ribs.—E.G. Hill, Hill End P.O., Phone 313, Edwell, Alta. Nov 27-tf

LOST.—A Sorrel Mare, aged, with barbed wire cut on right flank. A reward will be given for information leading to recovery by applying to Frank Eastman, Penhold. Dec 4-3*

EMPTY BARRELS.—In good condition, for sale at the Mechanical Garage.—Apply at the Garage. Nov. 20.

MATERNITY NURSING. — Having taken a course in the Scottish Nursing Home, Calgary, I am prepared to receive patients at my own residence, 56, Second Street, South, where the best care possible can be guaranteed.—Mrs. C. W. Wright, Phone 102, P.O. box 548, Red Deer. Nov. 20.tf

ESTRAY CATTLE.—On the premises of T. Towers, S.E. ¼ 18-37-26, W. 4th, one red yearling Steer, brand appears to be 7Y with bar over on left hip. First figure badly blotched. Examined, Nov. 26, 1918.

On the premises of Joseph Malsbury, N.E.¼ 30-36-26, W.4th, one light red yearling Steer, brand appears to be F and reversed R under half diamond on left thigh. First figure blotched. Examined, Nov. 27, 1918.

THOS. J. WALTON.
Brand Reader.

STRAYED from Valley Centre, one year and a half old Steer, spotted white and red, with white back, one year and a half old red Steer, also one red Heifer, same age. Branded with bar, anchor, H on left ribs. Also one bay colt gelding, 2½ years old. Branded O, anchor over bar on left shoulder.—Reward for recovery of animals.—Wm. H. Good, Red Deer, Alta., R.R. No. 2. Nov. 27

NOTICE

The undersigned is prepared to do any kind of odd jobs around the city on shortest notice. Guaranteed satisfaction. Give me a trial.

R. HEWITT,
Returned Veteran, P.O. Box 215.
Phone 304.

NOTICE.

To A. ROSE. RED DEER. ALBERTA.

TAKE NOTICE, that the Montreal Shirt and Overall Company Limited has commenced an action in the District Court of the District of Edmonton against you to recover from you the sum of $238.64 balance owing by you to the said Plaintiff in respect of two Bills of Exchange accepted by you and payable to the plaintiff on the first day of March and the first day of June 1916 respectively.

AND TAKE NOTICE that unless you pay the said debt and costs or file a Statement of Defence or demand for Notice in my office at the Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, and serve a copy thereof upon Short & Cross, Suite 3, Merchants Bank Building, Edmonton aforesaid, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, on or before the third day of February, 1919, Judgment may be signed against you without further notice.

This Notice is published pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge Taylor dated at Edmonton the 28th day of November A.D. 1918.

(Signed) P. M. DUNNE,
Clerk of the Court.
Seal. Dec.3-3

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1918

AN OUTRAGEOUS PROPOSITION.

The Dominion Government is calling for tenders for the purpose of remodeling the old Dominion Lands office building as a post office.

If this idea is allowed to be carried out it will be the greatest outrage ever perpetrated on the people of Red Deer.

It will be remembered that some of our citizens committed themselves to this scheme some time ago, because they thought the war would last for years. The writer at that time strongly opposed the idea, claiming that not a single dollar would be spent on public works until the war was ended, and that the government might wait, and instead of giving us the new post office promised us, and for which plans were drawn up and a $30,000 appropriation passed by parliament, they might try to palm off this old make chift building, which would hardly accommodate the growing business of the Red Deer office, and would be far too small four years hence.

That is just what has happened.

On Monday evening the Board of Trade voted unanimously for a new post office, and sent a strongly worded resolution to the government on the matter.

Hon. Mr. Calder said only a few days ago that this was to be a great period of reconstruction. He said that all public buildings and public works arranged for before the war, and laid over because of the war, were going to be carried out now.

Red Deer expects that these promises will be fulfilled.

She expects the government to carry out its pledges. Four thousand young men of all classes of workmen will come back to Red Deer district almost at once, and it is the duty of the government to help us to provide work for them. A new post office would be a good start. Our brick yard could provide the brick, and our lumber yards the material, and they would all want men.

The claim is made that the old Lands office should not be allowed to stand idle, and we agree with that contention.

The government closed the Dominion Lands agency here when they could absolutely have run it with the same staff they have doing the work now in Calgary, Edmonton and Red Deer, and the citizens of this district have been put to the greatest trouble by the closing of the office, and the city materially suffered.

A sub-agency was opened here, and the government should have given the agent, R.C.P. Gee, a room in the Land office building for an office, instead of that, although he got a salary of only $75 a month, he has to rent his own office, heat it and light it himself. This seems absurd.

Then the Dominion government has made Red Deer one of the points at which a labor bureau will be established in a few days, and an office will have to be provided for that gentleman. What better place than the building owned by the Dominion government?

We contend every part of the old Lands office building could be used by Dominion officials in Red Deer, and that is what it should be used for instead of making them hunt all over the city for quarters, and go to the expense of converting an old building into a post office that will be entirely inadequate for the requirements for which it was fixed up in a very few years.

BECOMING MODESTY.

Time was when other nations were accustomed to view with a certain amount of good natured tolerance the boastful attitude assumed by many of the politicians and newspapers of the United States when the American eagle sought occasion to flap its wings and emit a scream of exultation or defiance. But time has changed all that. Nothing is more becoming to the great republic than the modest appraisal which its press and people set upon their splendid war efforts, and no recent utterance from President Wilson was tinged with more restraint and dignity than was manifested in his recent address to Congress when he said:

"It was the privilege of our people to enter it (the war) at its most critical juncture and in such force as to contribute, in a way of which we are deeply proud, to the great result."

This is indeed a modest estimate of the magnificent achievement of the United States in the war, Into every department of military and industrial activity the American people have thrown themselves with singular devotion since the great decision was taken. And there is no discounting the fact that, in the circumstances created by the collapse of Russia after the revolution, the war must have been long, tedious and exhausting to the last degree but for the intervention of the United States and the wholehearted nature of their co-operation.

When hostilities ceased the United States army had already a total strength of 3,764,677 men, of whom 2,200,000 had come across to France Italy or Russia. That in itself is a remarkable record. But the work actually performed by the American troops in France, from their first notable victory at Chateau-Thierry until they entered Sedan and sealed the fate of the German armies, was of a kind to justify the American people in feeling the utmost pride in their citizen soldiery.

In keeping with the fine sentiment expressed by the President is the tone displayed by many of the leading American papers in discussing the situation now confronting the people of the United States. The following editorial from a recent issue of the Idaho Statesman is typical of this viewpoint. The Statesman says:

"How are the American people going to face the new day?"

"The United States is now in the position of a victor without having won the war, without having earned victory and peace as England and France, Italy and Belgium have earned those things. Russia, too, has earned peace, and that eventual resurrection that will bring her back to law and order and a conscious national existence. Germany, perhaps, has bled and suffered enough to teach her that regeneration is essential to re-admission into the family of nations.

"The United States alone of all of the great nations involved in the war has escaped without great sufferings or great losses. Things too easily attained are never valued as greatly as those which have cost long months or years of toil and effort, sacrifice and suffering.

"General Pershing and other American generals in France have repeatedly urged the American people not to embarrass the men in our army and navy by over-boastfulness. They have pointed out that we are to enjoy a safety and a peace attained, in great part, by the millions of our allies who suffered and died during the years when we maintained an attitude of cold neutrality.

"Our soldiers and sailors, and the mothers of our soldiers and sailors, have known what war really means, but to millions of Americans the war has brought fat profits and fat pay checks instead of suffering and sacrifice.

A difficult day is at hand—a day of re-adjustment and re-arrangement that will bring many serious problems to the fore. The peoples of the nations that have been our allies have paid so tremendous a cost for victory and national safety that they will not countenance internal factional or class struggles which might imperil what has been won. Has the flame of war burned away most of the dross in the United States, or is the gold of our patriotism still debased by an alloy of selfishness?"

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CANADIANS TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY.

Members of the Canadian army invading Germany will spend a victorious Christmas in the great Rhine fortress of Mainz, where, it is expected, they will have their headquarters until peace is signed.

Situated on the left bank of the Rhine, Mainz is one of the oldest cities of Germany, and is the largest in the Grand Duchy of Hesse. It is one of the great fortresses of the former German empire. The fortifications, enlarged since 1871, consist of several lines of bastioned forts, the citadel in the southeastern part of the town, and a number of deatched forts. It is connected with Kastel, on the opposite bank of the river, by a modern bridge. The city has a rich military history extending back to Roman times.

The Canadian army which will remain in Germany during the period of occupation has not been decided upon as yet, but it is believed that volunteering for this duty.

AUSTRALIA WILL SELL WHEAT.

W. M. Hughes, Australian Premier, has received a telegram from W. A. Watt, treasurer of the Australian government, stating that in view of the fact that another wheat harvest is due and will require payments aggregating at least $10,000,000, the Australian wheat board considers it desirable to sell 1,000,000 tons of wheat at a minimum price of 57 pence (approximately $1.18) per bushel, provided that Australia is permitted to compete in the world markets and is able to reserve the rest of the wheat supply on hand.

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THE FUTURE OF THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY.

The arrival of peace has created new conditions in the export of meat and produce and some uncertainty in the minds of Canadian farmers as to future markets. Information in the hands of the Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, convinces him that the export market will continue to absorb at firm prices, as compared with the prices of all other agricultural products, every pound of beef, bacon and other animal products that Canada can supply. In discussing the situation, the Hon. Mr. Crerar said: "In view of the great scarcity of cattle and live stock of all kinds in Europe, and because of the great demand for live stock and live stock products of all kinds sure to continue for some years at least, I am going to ask the farmers and live stock men of Canada to maintain their breeding operations on a war time scale, to properly finish all feeding stock, and to conserve all good breeding females, and to still further improve their herds and flocks by using even greater care in the selection of the sire."

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the News.

Dear Sir.—Just a word in connection with a subject which is causing me some vexation of spirit. In regard to the people who tell you that since the dethronement of Kaiserism, and the signing of the armistice the German people have "changed heart" and all talk of that nature, which is pure unadulterated rot.

The craftiness of the Hun equals his other thorough methods, but with him it is a case of

"In vain we call old notions fudge
And make our conscience suit our dealing;
The ten commandments will not budge,
And stealing will continue stealing."

I say, beware of all such talk, and of all such people, who are either fools, or traitors to our glorious Empire.—Yours for King and Country,

W. A. CASSELS.

DEAD YOUTH IS ASHTON; MOTHER IDENTIFIES HIM

The Calgary Herald says:

Mrs. Ashton, of 7103, Ninety-seventh street, Edmonton, arrived from that city last night and identified the body of the boy found dead in the Princess Theatre on Wednesday, as that of her son, Reginald, fifteen years old. According to the story of the mother and her friend, Mrs. Girvan, who accompanied her, the boy's story to his landlady was correct in that his father was a soldier overseas and that he needed to earn money. The family have homesteaded on the C.N.R. out of Edmonton, at a place called Daudaron. Besides the father, the eldest son is overseas and the mother has a family of small children at home. The boy had disappeared from home some weeks ago and she had never been able to get trace of him. Interment will take place here.

EX-KAISER HAS MANY ADHERENTS.

"It would be a great mistake to suppose the kaiser is done with; he has many adherents in Germany, who are quite resolved not to take the recent defeat lying down," is the opinion given the Daily Mail's correspondent at the Hague by a Dutch citizen who spent the whole period of the revolution in Bremerhaven, and now has returned to Holland.

The returned Dutchman estimates the proportion of loyalists to revolutionists as one to two, and he says a large number of soldiers are what might be called "true to the kaiser."

It must not be imagined, he insists, that the German army, although smaller than before, has ceased to exist. On the contrary, he represents it as very much in evidence, and, moreover, commanded by generals devoted to the emperor's cause.

The correspondent's informant did not doubt that something in the shape of a counter revolution would be attempted before long. He said the red flag is freely displayed in Bremerhaven, but he heard that it had almost disappeared in the Rhine district.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Alterations, etc., to Court House, Red Deer, Alberta," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 23, 1918, for the alterations and additions to Court House Building, Red Deer, Alberta.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the District Engineer, Edmonton, Alberta; the Caretaker, Public Building, Red Deer, Alberta; and of the Resident Architect, Calgary, Alberta.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10% of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 7, 1918.

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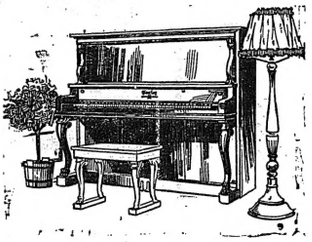

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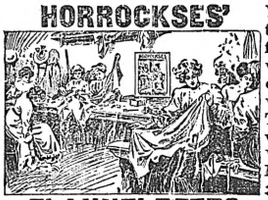

You have only to compare them with the ordinary flannelettes to be fully convinced. We are showing an excellent quality in plain white 34 and 36 inches wide. This is a quality that is really worth while making up into winter night gowns, and pyjamas, etc.

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Just received a few dozen **MEN'S NECKSCARFS** that are worth seeing. They come in beautiful shades or Red, Brown, Green and Blue, mixed shades which give a lovely effect. These will made an ideal Xmas gift and are sure to please. Come in and look them over. You will find just what you are looking for in these scarfs. Priced at, each ..... **$1.75 and $2.50**

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This is your only chance of procuring this Community Silver at the above prices. Give us your order now, before this stock is exhausted.

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Coffee Percolators, at	$6.75 and $10.00
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Razor Strops, at	90c., $1.25, $1.50, $1.75
Berry Spoons, at	$2.50
Sugar Spoons at	$1.25
New Cedar Polish Mops at	$1.85
Sprustex Polish Mops at	$1.00
Rayo Lamps at	$4.50
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The above list offers gift suggestions for your friends and every member of the family.

Xmas Suggestions from our Men's Department

No doubt you are wondering just what to give him for Xmas. If you will only visit our men's department you will find shopping easy and we will be only too pleased to help you. We have our large Stock of Xmas Goods on open display, which saves time for us and at the same time gives our customers a chance to see our full range. Have a walk through our Men's Department and see these goods. You will find shopping easy here.

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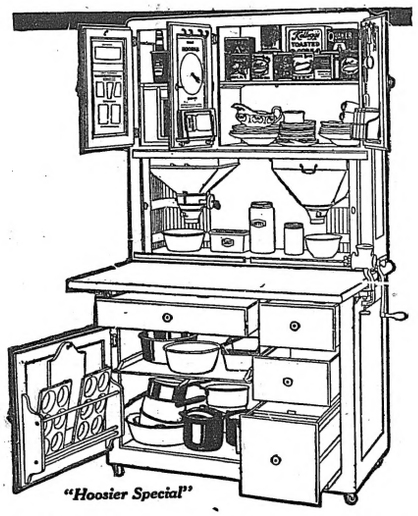

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AN OUTRAGEOUS PROPOSITION.

The Dominion Government is calling for tenders for the purpose of remodeling the old Dominion Lands office building as a post office.

If this idea is allowed to be carried out it will be the greatest outrage ever perpetrated on the people of Red Deer.

It will be remembered that some of our citizens committed themselves to this scheme some time ago, because they thought the war would last for years. The writer at that time strongly opposed the idea, claiming that not a single dollar would be spent on public works until the war was ended, and that the government might wait, and instead of giving us the new post office promised us, and for which plans were drawn up and a $30,000 appropriation passed by parliament, they might try to palm off this old make chift building, which would hardly accommodate the growing business of the Red Deer office, and would be far too small four years hence.

That is just what has happened.

On Monday evening the Board of Trade voted unanimously for a new post office, and sent a strongly worded resolution to the government on the matter.

Hon. Mr. Calder said only a few days ago that this was to be a great period of reconstruction. He said that all public buildings and public works arranged for before the war, and laid over because of the war, were going to be carried out now.

Red Deer expects that these promises will be fulfilled.

She expects the government to carry out its pledges. Four thousand young men of all classes of workmen will come back to Red Deer district almost at once, and it is the duty of the government to help us to provide work for them. A new post office would be a good start. Our brick yard could provide the brick, and our lumber yards the material, and they would all want men.

The claim is made that the old Lands office should not be allowed to stand idle, and we agree with that contention.

The government closed the Dominion Lands agency here when they could undoubtedly have run it with the same staff they have doing the work now in Calgary, Edmonton and Red Deer, and the citizens of this district have been put to the greatest trouble by the closing of the office, and the city materially suffered.

A sub-agency was opened here, and the government should have given the agent, R.C.P. Gee, a room in the Land office building for an office, instead of that, although he got a salary of only $75 a month, he has to rent his own office, heat it and light it himself. This seems absurd.

Then the Dominion government has made Red Deer one of the points at which a labor bureau will be established in a few days, and an office will have to be provided for that gentleman. What better place than the building owned by the Dominion government?

We contend every part of the old Lands office building could be used by Dominion officials in Red Deer, and that is what it should be used for instead of making them hunt all over the city for quarters, and go to the expense of converting an old building into a post office that will be entirely inadequate for the requirements for which it was fixed up in a very few years.

BECOMING MODESTY.

Time was when other nations were accustomed to view with a certain amount of good natured tolerance the boastful attitude assumed by many of the politicians and newspapers of the United States when the American eagle sought occasion to flap its wings and emit a scream of exultation or defiance. But time has changed all that. Nothing is more becoming to the great republic than the modest appraisal which its press and people set upon their splendid war efforts, and no recent utterance from President Wilson was tinged with more restraint and dignity than was manifested in his recent address to Congress when he said:

"It was the privilege of our people to enter it (the war) at its most critical juncture and in such force as to contribute, in a way of which we are deeply proud, to the great result."

This is indeed a modest estimate of the magnificent achievement of the United States in the war, Into every department of military and industrial activity the American people have thrown themselves with singular devotion since the great decision was taken. And there is no discounting the fact that, in the circumstances created by the collapse of Russia after the revolution, the war must have been long, tedious and exhausting to the last degree but for the intervention of the United States and the wholehearted nature of their co-operation.

When hostilities ceased the United States army had already a total strength of 3,764,677 men, of whom 2,200,000 had gone across to France Italy or Russia. That in itself is a remarkable record. But the work actually performed by the American troops in France, from their first notable victory at Chateau-Thierry until they entered Sedan and sealed the fate of the German armies, was of a kind to justify the American people in feeling the utmost pride in their citizen soldiery.

In keeping with the fine sentiment expressed by the President is the tone displayed by many of the leading American papers in discussing the situation now confronting the people of the United States. The following editorial from a recent issue of the Idaho Statesman is typical of this viewpoint. The Statesman says:

"How are the American people going to face the new day?"

"The United States is now in the position of a victor without having won the war, without having earned victory and peace as England and France, Italy and Belgium have earned those things. Russia, too, has earned peace, and that eventual resurrection that will bring her back to law and order and a conscious national existence. Germany, perhaps, has bled and suffered enough to teach her that regeneration is essential to re-admission into the family of nations.

"The United States alone of all of the great nations involved in the war has escaped without great sufferings or great losses. Things too easily attained are never valued as greatly as those which have cost long months or years of toil and effort, sacrifice and suffering.

"General Pershing and other American generals in France have repeatedly urged the American people not to embarrass the men in our army and navy by over-boastfulness. They have pointed out that we are to enjoy a safety and a peace attained, in great part, by the millions of our allies who suffered and died during the years when we maintained an attitude of cold neutrality.

"Our soldiers and sailors, and the mothers of our soldiers and sailors, have known what war really means, but to millions of Americans the war has brought fat profits and fat pay checks instead of suffering and sacrifice.

A difficult day is at hand—a day of re-adjustment and re-arrangement that will bring many serious problems to the fore. The peoples of the nations that have been our allies have paid so tremendous a cost for victory and national safety that they will not countenance internal factional or class struggles which might imperil what has been won. Has the flame of war burned away most of the dross in the United States, or is the gold of our patriotism still debased by an alloy of selfishness?"

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CANADIANS TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY.

Members of the Canadian army invading Germany will spend a victorious Christmas in the great Rhine fortress of Mainz, where, it is expected, they will have their headquartors until peace is signed.

Situated on the left bank of the Rhine, Mainz is one of the oldest cities of Germany, and is the largest in the Grand Duchy of Hesse. It is one of the great fortresses of the former German empire. The fortifications, enlarged since 1871, consist of several lines of bastioned forts, the citadel in the southeastern part of the town, and a number of deatched forts. It is connected with Kastel, on the opposite bank of the river, by a modern bridge. The city has a rich military history extending back to Roman times.

The Canadian army which will remain in Germany during the period of occupation has not been decided upon as yet, but it is believed that volunteering for this duty.

AUSTRALIA WILL SELL WHEAT.

W. M. Hughes, Australian Premier, has received a telegram from W. A. Watt, treasurer of the Australian government, stating that in view of the fact that another wheat harvest is due and will require payments aggregating at least $10,000,000, the Australian wheat board considers it desirable to sell 1,000,000 tons of wheat at a minimum price of 57 pence (approximately $1.18) per bushel, provided that Australia is permitted to compete in the world markets and is able to reserve to the rest of the wheat supply on hand.

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THE FUTURE OF THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY.

The arrival of peace has created new conditions in the export of meat and produce and some uncertainty in the minds of Canadian farmers as to future markets. Information in the hands of the Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, convinces him that the export market will continue to absorb at firm prices, as compared with the prices of all other agricultural products, every pound of beef, bacon and other animal products that Canada can supply. In discussing the situation, the Hon. Mr. Crerar said: "In view of the great scarcity of cattle and live stock of all kinds in Europe, and because of the great demand for live stock and live stock products of all kinds sure to continue for some years at least, I am going to ask the farmers and live stock men of Canada to maintain their breeding operations on a war time scale, to properly finish all feeding stock, and to conserve all good breeding females, and to still further improve their herds and flocks by using even greater care in the selection of the sire."

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CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the News.

Dear Sir.—Just a word in connection with a subject which is causing me some vexation of spirit. In regard to the people who tell you that since the dethronement of Kaiserism, and the signing of the armistice the German people have "changed heart" and all talk of that nature, which is pure unadulterated rot.

The craftiness of the Hun equals his other thorough methods, but with him it is a case of

"In vain we call old notions fudge
And make our conscience suit our dealing;
The ten commandments will not budge,
And stealing will continue stealing."

I say, beware of all such talk, and of all such people, who are either fools, or traitors to our glorious Empire.—Yours for King and Country,

W. A. CASSELS.

DEAD YOUTH IS ASHTON; MOTHER IDENTIFIES HIM

The Calgary Herald says:

Mrs. Ashton, of 7103, Ninety-seventh street, Edmonton, arrived from that city last night and identified the body of the boy found dead in the Princess Theatre on Wednesday, as that of her son, Reginald, fifteen years old. According to the story of the mother and her friend, Mrs. Girvan, who accompanied her, the boy's story to his landlady was correct in that his father was a soldier overseas and that he needed to earn money. The family have homesteaded on the C.N.R. out of Edmonton, at a place called Dandaron. Besides the father, the eldest son is overseas and the mother has a family of small children at home. The boy had disappeared from home some weeks ago and she had never been able to get trace of him. Interment will take place here.

EX-KAISER HAS MANY ADHERENTS.

"It would be a great mistake to suppose the kaiser is done with; he has many adherents in Germany, who are quite resolved not to take the recent defeat lying down," is the opinion given the Daily Mail's correspondent at the Hague by a Dutch citizen who spent the whole period of the revolution in Bremerhaven, and now has returned to Holland.

The returned Dutchman estimates the proportion of loyalists to revolutionists as one to two, and he says a large number of soldiers are what might be called "true to the kaiser."

It must not be imagined, he insists, that the German army, although smaller than before, has ceased to exist. On the contrary, he represents it as very much in evidence, and, moreover, commanded by generals devoted to the emperor's cause.

The correspondent's informant did not doubt that something in the shape of a counter revolution would be attempted before long. He said the red flag is freely displayed in Bremerhaven, but he heard that it had almost disappeared in the Rhine district.

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$5.00 for $4.00

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Minister of Finance

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Alterations, etc., to Court House, Red Deer, Alberta," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 23, 1918, for the alterations and additions to Court House Building, Red Deer, Alberta.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the District Engineer, Edmonton, Alberta; the Caretaker, Public Building, Red Deer, Alberta; and of the Resident Architect, Calgary, Alberta.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10% of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 7, 1918.

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Christmas Gift suggestions confront you at every turn in the big special display of novelty merchandise which has been received to a large degree within the last week. In these late selections you will probably find just what you want, and what you could not find a couple of weeks ago. We do not expect any further deliveries before Christmas, and especially request you to DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING NOW.

Are You Thinking of Buying

A NEW SUIT of CLOTHES

If so you will do well to look over our values before buying. We have a large assortment to choose from, and our values were never better. We make a specialty of the clothing business, and are in a position to fit men of most any proportion. Our range of sizes run from 34 to 48. We are showing some lovely grey suits for men in large sizes, and will be glad to have you look them over. We carry only the best brand of clothes and guarantee satisfaction in every suit.

Priced from ..... **$12.50 to $42.00**

Unusually Good Values in Women's WINTER WEIGHT HOSIERY

WOMEN'S COTTON FLEECE HOSE AT 45c.

This is a nice weight for winter wear, in black only, perfect seamless, double heels and toes; per pair ..... **45c.**

WOMEN'S EXTRA HEAVY FLEECE-LINED HOSE AT 60c.

This hose is exceptional value, as it is of extra weight cotton yarns and fleece-lined, has ribbed top and is a very full fashioned hose; three thread heels and toes, and will give extra good service; per pair ..... **60c.**

PURE WOOL CASHMERE HOSE ..... 65c.

For those wanting a pure wool cashmere hose this should be of special interest as it is made from nice soft yarns in fast black, full fashioned and perfect fitting; sizes 8½ to 10; per pair ..... **65c.**

Jaeger Hose for Women at $1.65

This well-known make is appreciated by many who find it a real economy to buy nothing but the best. "Jaeger" hose are of pure wool and are guaranteed in fit and workmanship. This hose is of extra nice winter weight, spliced feet throughout and suspender tops; sizes 9, 9½ and 10; per pair **$1.65**

HORROCKSES' FLANNELETTES

Are Unsurpassed in Quality

You have only to compare them with the ordinary flannelettes to be fully convinced. We are showing an excellent quality in plain white 34 and 36 inches wide. This is a quality that is really worth while making up into winter night gowns, and pyjamas, etc.

34 inches, per yard..... **50c.**
36 inches, per yard..... **60c.**

Horrockes' Cottons in pure white bleach, in fine even weave and free from filling; 36 inches wide, per yard ..... **35c. and 40c.**

Ladies' New Camisoles

DIRECT FROM THE MAKERS

Delightfully new and most appropriate for Xmas giving are these lovely new **Camisoles** of fine Wash Silks and Crepe de Chenes, daintily trimmed with shadow and Guipure lace and Satin ribbon. One of these pretty Camisoles will help to solve your difficulty of what to give. Very moderately priced from..... **$1.25 to $2.35**

Ladies' New Boudoir Caps Just Arrived

FOR XMAS GIVING

We have just opened up a new shipment of **Dainty Boudoir Caps.** Exquisitely made from fine Japanese wash silks, Crepe de Chene and Ninon and daintily trimmed with lace, net and ribbon. Priced from ..... **$1.25 to $3.50**

He Will Surely be Pleased with One of These Neckscarfs.

Just received a few dozen **MEN'S NECKSCARFS** that are worth seeing. They come in beautiful shades or Red, Brown, Green and Blue, mixed shades which give a lovely effect. These will made an ideal Xmas gift and are sure to please. Come in and look them over. You will find just what you are looking for in these scarfs. Priced at, each ..... **$1.75 and $2.50**

SPECIAL

BLUE RIBBON BAKING POWDER

1lb tins, regular 35c. for ..... **25c.**
3lb tins, regular 90c. for ..... **70c.**
5lb tins, regular $1.35 for **$1.10**

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This season's **Navel Oranges,** per doz. **70c. and 80c.**
Fine **Lemons,** per doz. ..... **55c.**
Florida Grape Fruit, each ..... **15c.**
Fine large **Grapes,** per lb ..... **40c.**
Ripe Bananas, per lb ..... **15c.**
Leaf Lettuce, fresh, per lb ..... **45c.**
Hot-house Tomatoes, per lb ..... **50c.**
Fine B.C. Celery, per lb ..... **12½c.**
4 lb Tin **Sheriff's Marmalade,** reg. 95c., for ..... **85c.**

Vegetables

Carrots ..... **8 lb for 25c.**
Beets ..... **8 lb for 25c.**
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Potatoes, per bus. ..... **95c.**
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5lb Cads of Choice Broken Pekoe Ceylon Tea, full of tip and a good flavor; suitable for Xmas gifts.

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Primrose Cream Ladle	85c.
Primrose Sugar Shell	60c.

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Look at These

Coffee Percolators, at	$6.75 and $10.00
Casseroles, nickle plated case	$2.50
Pyrex Casseroles, large size	$3.75
Carving Sets, at	$4.50, $4.75, $5.50
Aluminum Double Boilers, at	$2.95, $3.35, $3.85
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Big Ben Alarm Clocks at	$4.00
Something new—PAN CLOCKS, made up like a frying pan (a dandy kitchen clock, at	$3.00
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Auto Strop Razors	$5.00
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Open Blade Razors, from	$2.50
Razor Strops, at	90c., $1.25, $1.50, $1.75
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Sugar Spoons at	$1.25
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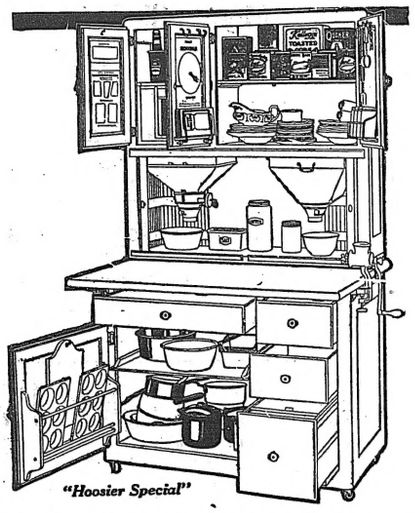

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We have some excellent values in Silk Kimonas, heavy Japanese Silk, in different shades, in full length, at ..... **$10.00 and $12.00**

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MEMORABLE SCENES IN LONDON, ENGLAND

THE KING AND QUEEN DRIVE THROUGH THE STREETS.

SPEECH FORM PALACE BALCONY

Londoners who remember "Mafeking Night," May 18, 1900, have always said that whatever happened in this world, there could never be another Mafeking. They recanted that contention on the day the German armistice was signed; "Mafeking Day" celebrated a little speck event in world history; Monday (Nov. 11) was world history come to its cosmic climax.

And yet, though London scenes of Armistice Day in many ways recalled and surpassed those of Mafeking Day, they were different. When London went delirious in the Boer war, all ages took part in the carnival. On Armistice Day the middle-aged and the old walked silently, wrapped in silent joy, incommunicable reveries, in a transfiguration of thankfulness and relief.

The soldiers and the munition girls made the carnival while London watched them. From a thousand factories the girls poured out, on thousands of lorries they swept the Strand. They made caps for their heads with Union Jacks; they used flag pins for hat pins; they beribboned themselves with bunting. They piled their lorries with pyramids of human beings. They caught up soldiers from the crowds and packed them into space thrice packed. They snatched the soldiers' caps and wore them and thrust their own caps on the soldiers' heads. Thousands of them marched in processions, linked arm in arm with soldiers. Not a unit in those long sarabands who was not either a warrior or a shell-maker.

30 ON A TAXICAB.

Girls, girls, girls; soldiers, soldiers soldiers. A soldier marching along with 30 girls. Thirty soldiers marching along with one girl. Sometimes a march of soldiers only, who seized passing officers and made them lead them. Sometimes a band of little boys, drumming on tin cans, led by a soldier. During the midday delirium of the Strand a major led one of the boys' bands. Other soldiers packed the tops of omnibuses and made wild tattoos with their canes on the metal advertisement boards. In Trafalgar Square (where the fountains played again after four years) soldiers were hanging, like swarming bees, on the tops of the high masts of the street lamps.

On Mafeking night we thought it marvellous when we saw five people perched on the top of a hansom cab. There were thirty and more people—soldiers and girls again—perched on every taxicab yesterday. On Mafeking night the demonstrators stopped traffic. Yesterday the demonstrators were the traffic. The age of petrol has come since Mafeking night, and it quickened and maddened the scene. On Mafeking night we were jammed in the streets; yesterday our revel tore through the streets in a flying gala. The human voice predominated on Mafeking night; the motor horn ruled the discord yesterday. And to the blasts of the horns were added the constant crash of detonators, ringing of big handbells, the whoop of mouth sirens. All over London flocks of frightened pigeons wheeled and fluttered. And from every high office building fluttered, huge flaked, a confetti of torn paper.

The rain came in mid-afternoon, but rain, which has always heretofore cooled and dispersed human crowds, could not disperse that astounding multitude that, by universal accord, had made the Strand London's festal High-street.

A KING'S ESCORT OF LOVE.

And the climax of the revelry of the day that lulled but little before the revelry of the night was the passing of the King and Queen through the streets. Without escort save for two mounted policemen, they drove through their delirious people—the King and Queen who, when thrones are tottering and falling like autumn leaves, can ride with only the escort of a people's love. A shattering "Huzah!" rose above the wild cheering that never ceased. A carriage passed, a woman with a face alight with unutterable happiness, a tired looking man, the bearer for four years of a burden that none of his people can guess—and he, too, was smiling gravely on the crowd. And boys and girls, soldiers and munition lasses were running alongside of the King and Queen's carriage and hanging on to it.

And in all the joyousness of the crowd there was only lighthearted, cheerful good humored friendliness and good feeling to make a background for the solemn significance of the occasion, and the spectacle of the self-ordered jubilant crowds made onlookers proud of their countrymen.

DELIGHT OF LIGHT.

It was a great night in London, and perhaps its greatest feature was the radiance of light.

Round Trafalgar Square, Leicester Square, and Piccadilly Circus the crowds—vast, unchained and uncontrolled—swept in circles, turning this way and that, caught by the sound of a band, following a car covered with soldiers, falling into little processions, which formed, paraded, broke up again in a happy irresponsible disorder.

There was no trace of horse play or roughness, nothing of which the people could be ashamed. Left to their own devices, the soldiers, sailors, Dominion troops, and munition girls, Americans, made right merry in a manner that bespoke sheer joy and nothing else. They blew horns, waved flags, sang and danced. Little circles formed around dancing couples, laughing and applauding.

Through the thickest of the crowd carts carrying great glass globes made their way. A ladder was put up against one of the big three-light lamps in the triangle at the top of Whitehall. A Land Army girl climbed up. The globe was fixed and out shone the lights which had been dead for three years and more.

Everywhere the light went up. Unscreened are lights flared. Theatres and hotels shone again as they shone before the war, casting a glittering radiance on the wet streets and shining faces below.

On the steps of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, the plinth of the Nelson Column, around the fountain in Piccadilly Circus, wherever there was a vantage spot, the crowds gathered thickest, watching and listening to the shouts of the passing throng. Here came a band of young officer cadets shouting a peace slogan of their own invention, "What are we when we're out of a job? Bow-wow?" Followed, a line of New Zealand men singing. Then a band of happy girls and boys waving flags, throwing squibs and crackers into the air. Windows were thrown open. Excited men stood looking down upon the throng. One opened wide his arms and started a cheer which echoed far away down Regent Street and up Piccadilly.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

"With you I rejoice and thank God for the victory which the Allied Armies have won and brought hostilities to an end and peace within sight," said the King, speaking from the balcony of Buckingham Palace to the joyous demonstrators. The spontaneity with which all classes made for the palace was one of the features of the day. The forecourt was thrown open to men and women in uniform.

As Big Ben began to boom eleven the huge concourse stood silent. The last stroke rang out, and a tremendous cheer, starting by the palace gates, rolled in mighty volume along the Mall and outwards until one could hear it dying away like echoes from the big guns whose silencing it heralded.

While the guard was being changed, and at other times, the King, in admiral's uniform, and the Queen came on to the balcony, which was draped in crimson. The Queen carried a small Union Jack, and both made smiling acknowledgment of their ovations.

Enthusiasm reached its height just after noon. The King and Queen, with Princess Mary, the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of Argyll, and Princess Patricia, stepped out on to the balcony and looked down upon such a picture as human eyes had never seen before. Across the forecourt stretched a double column of V.A.D.'s Wrens, Nurses, and women war workers. At one end stood a group of American soldiers with a huge American flag. At the other a group of British soldiers of all ranks and from all parts of the Empire. Behind many bands. Outside the palace railings dense masses who had swarmed up every tree, balustrade, or vehicle. Women perched themselves on the Queen Victoria memorial.

First the massed bands played the National Anthems of all the Allies, giving these in alphabetical order. Then the King made, in a loud, clear voice, the speech quoted above. As soon as the cheers died away the whole concourse, led by the massed bands, sang, "Now thank we all our God." The King and Queen joined heartily in the hymn.

Then "Auld Lang Syne." The royal party gave the cue by joining hands. People for the moment went wild. Daintily clad women seized the hands of munitioners in blue overalls; soldiers, particularly the wounded, never had such a hand shaking before. Once more the bands played the National Anthem, his Majesty standing at the salute. Then more and more cheering.

THE KING'S DRIVE.

During the afternoon the King and Queen, accompanied by Princess Mary (wearing V.A.D. uniform), made an extended tour of London streets. Their Majesties drove in an open carriage with no escort save four mounted policemen.

Word that the King and Queen were coming passed rapidly along, and as the royal carriage went by at little more than walking pace people turned from the sidewalks and swarmed around it, cheering, waving flags, blowing bugles, ringing handbells, giving vent to their feelings of elation in every conceivable way.

These scenes of enthusiasm which began in the Mall continued throughout the tour. Passing under the Admiralty Arch, their Majesties drove up the Strand, Fleet Street, Ludgate Hill, and Queen Victoria Street to the Mansion House, thence back by way of Holborn, Oxford Street, Shaftesbury Avenue and Trafalgar Square, and down the Mall to the palace again, reaching there shortly after five o'clock.

Their route took them through the most crowded and riotously happy parts of London. Not a square foot of the whole way but was densely packed, not a window but held its flag waving, cheering party. So dense was the crush, so overflowing the enthusiasm that often the royal carriage could scarcely move. Several times it was brought to a standstill by the throngs who pressed round it, shouting welcomes and endeavouring to shake hands with the King and Queen.

Their majesties evidently enjoyed the experience and heartily acknowledged the loyal greetings which deluged them from every side. The royal tour was one of the most striking occurrences of a wonderful day.

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ONLY TWO BIG ISSUES IN GREAT BRITAIN

WILL GERMANY BE MADE TO PAY WAR COSTS, LEADING QUESTION.

PREMIER'S POSITION GROWING STRONGER.

London, Dec. 11.—Lloyd George's personal position is growing stronger as polling day approaches. At first he was attacked because the election was considered inopportune that is, inopportune for Asquith's followers. He was next attacked because he demanded the support of all parties for the peace settlement reconstruction. This was deserted as an "aged issue not requiring an election." The premier was next attacked because he appeared to regard himself as the sole force responsible for victory, ignoring the soldiers of Britain and her Allies ignoring above all, Asquith. This criticism was temporarily strengthened by the unfortunate personal manner of Lloyd George in the open last days of the contest. There were also difficulties with Liberal candidates rejected by Lloyd George in favor of the whole hearted support of the coalition. This manner has now happily gone and the country from end to end is rallying around Lloyd George's banner.

TWO ISSUES ONLY.

Two issues alone are now heard at the meetings, not because other issues are less important, but because these issues are the only ones interesting to the electorate upon which the opposing parties are not in agreement.

The first issue is: Will Germany be made to pay the cost of the war? The government has hesitated to give an unambiguous reply. The Premier says, "Yes, as much as possible." This by some is regarded as unsatisfactory, and they demand a clear pledge that Germany shall pay the full cost, estimated at forty thousand million dollars, although this demand is probably beyond the contents of Wilson's fourteen points. Prominent Coalition Unionist candidates reinforce this demand by insisting that the full claim be put forward by the peace conference, even though Germany might become bankrupt if pressed for full payment. This view is growing daily more insistent and might ultimately prevail with the government.

The second leading issue is: What is to be done with the Huns in Britain? This is now regarded as settled in the sense that all will be compelled to return who have not been exempted from internment during the war.

WILL HAVE 450 SUPPORTERS.

With the clearing of these issues it is regarded as certain that Lloyd George will score about 450 supporters, giving him a clear majority of about 200 in the next parliament.

The conscription question has sprung into great importance as an electoral issue and is arousing great concern in Asquithian labor circles. Despite a definite conscription pledge, labor's view of the government's policy to abolish conscription of armies is that it is to catch votes, and that the government will return from the peace conference recording its failure to abolish conscription all round and will perpetuate it in this country.

The Asquithian supporters' views are well reflected in the Westminster Gazette, one of the leading Asquithian organs, which says: "The man who tells his constituents he will vote for the immediate abolition of conscription in the new parliament and promises that Germany will be made to pay all the bills of all the Allies to the uttermost farthing is a worthless demagogue. His policy, as he must know if he devoted a moment's thought to it, would require the military occupation of Germany for generations to come and the maintenance during that time of highly-organized military establishment in Europe."

THE WOMEN'S VOTE.

Despite the near approach of polling day, reports from over the country seem to indicate that there will be a very moderate poll from the new women voters, who are more concerned with the return of their husbands and their own industrial future, the influenza epidemic, and also the price of food than with voting for this or that candidate. The influenza epidemic has, indeed, led to hecklers frequently asking candidates whether they are in favor "of more whisky being released for the 'flu'." One London woman candidate, described as the "babies' candidate," is finding it almost as difficult a struggle to get votes from women as to get votes for women. She is called the "babies' candidate" because her constituency claims to have more babies to the square mile than any other London suburb.

With each of the 1,518 candidates compelled to deposit $750 with the returning officer as a pledge of good faith, the aggregate amount is a good round sum, which, if invested in war bonds, would earn in two months enough interest to pay the junior lord of the treasury a year's salary. The money will be refunded to the new M.P.'s and also to the unsuccessful candidates polling more than 8 per cent of the electorate.

SURRENDER OF AIRPLANES INFORMAL.

London, Dec. 5.—There will be no formal surrender of German airplanes as was at one time expected, because it has been found impracticable to assemble 2,000 airplanes at one place and it is doubtful whether Germany has a sufficient number of reliable pilots for that purpose. Hence, the first surrender in history of an air fleet is being affected by piecemeal. The Germans are shedding their wings in the course of their retreat and the advancing Allies are picking them up.

BRAID'S BEST COFFEE

and BRAID'S BEST TEA

"Morning, Noon and Night"

THE NEWS' WEEKLY SERMON

(Contributed.)

Psalm 124, verses 2, 34, 78

The feelings predominant in our minds today are no doubt expressed in these words of the 124th Psalm, which is extraordinarily appropriate to the course of this war.

We join in giving thanks to God for the great and happy victory which has come to our cause, realizing that God alone is the Giver of all Victory.

Swift, sudden and complete has been the victory. So quickly has the collapse come that men were almost staggered by the surprise. Six months ago the position was very different—the enemy was then openly bragging of the terms he would dictate to the Allies, and while the final issue of the war was never a matter of doubt to men who knew that right must triumph over might, and who steadily refused to believe that humanity could ever be brought under the iron heel of Prussian militarism, it seemed as if the end must be far off. But now, thanks be to God, all is changed—the end was almost as sudden as the beginning, and Mr. Bonar Law, in the British House of Commons, described it as a miracle. We do not forget, how is it possible for this generation ever to do so—the unpayable debt our Empire owes to the brilliant leaders and the brave men who, by unparalleled heroism, dauntless courage and splendid self-sacrifice, for more than four long weary years, kept the enemy at bay; they deserve the nation's undying gratitude, but even they are the very first to acknowledge that the great and glorious victory has been achieved by and through Him who is the only Giver of Victory, and to Him nation and empire bow in reverent adoration and thankfulness.

If the Lord had not been on our side when men rose up against us, they had swallowed us up quick when their wrath was kindled against us. Our help was in the Name of the Lord, who made Heaven and earth.

We recall Admiral Beatty's words, "When England can look out on the future with humble eyes and a prayer on her lips, then we can begin to count the days towards the end." It has recently been pointed out how prophetic those words were. At the time everything seemed against us. Hearts trembled with fear; the faith of many was staggered as blow followed blow. While the government called for more men, more money and more munitions, they hesitated to call the nation to prayer. Not until August 4 last—the 4th anniversary of the war—did the nation in its corporate capacity bow before the Almighty. From that moment there has not been a single reverse, and victory has followed victory.

Again the State has acknowledged that "Our help is in the Name of the Lord," and called us to Thanksgiving for deliverance from the power of tyranny and unrighteousness.

Sunday by Sunday this and thousands of other congregations in our own and other lands have offered up the great sacrament of the Body and Blood of the Lord, with special intention for God's help and for victory to our cause, for we firmly believed it was His cause.

Now, today, we offer that same sacrifice as a Thanksgiving to God for victory, for the triumph of His own cause, for the overthrow of evil in the shape of all that diabolical iniquity and unrighteousness, and hatred, which we have learned to include in the term "Kaiserism," and the opening of the road for the rule of Justice, righteousness and love.

It is fitting that we should on such occasion as this think of the cause that we have for thankfulness. First and foremost, of course, is the great victory, but there are causes for thankfulness which have made it possible (a) as we look out over other lands, and we see the suffering, want, privation and in some cases famine, we raise up our hearts in thankfulness for the abundance of food and raiment.

(b) We thank Him for great statesmen and military and naval leaders who have won for themselves immortal fame not only as statesmen, soldiers, and sailors, but as men of God.

(c) We thank God for the men who have faced death, and seen war and all its horrors, and who with their backs to the wall have striven to uphold the banner of liberty and freedom.

(d) We thank God for the unwearying efforts of our doctors and nurses, whose skill and devotion have made this war unique in the history of wars by the low death roll from disease and the high percentage of recoveries from wounds.

(e) We thank God for the self-sacrificing work of the women of our Empire in their efforts to provide for the needs of the sick and wounded, and the fortitude, and patience in times of anxiety and distress.

(f) We thank God for those whose loved ones have made the supreme sacrifice. We would not forget them today. In the midst of joy there are thousands whose hearts are aching for the sound of the voice that is stilled. In many homes the shadow of grief is the price of our peace. But the mark of mourning has become the badge of honor.

(g) Lastly, we thank God for those who have laid down their lives in the great cause. No thanksgiving for victory would be possible without remembrance of those who have made victory possible. We never can think of the debt we owe to those who gave their tomorrow for our today. We cannot forget those who lie beneath the sod over which their comrades marched to victory. Had they not died these had not conquered. It is these whom we specially remember in our service this morning. They have finished their course on earth, and God has called them to that larger sphere where untrammelled by the fetters of earth, there are opened up to them wider opportunities of service and devotion. We pray that in that place where sighing and sorrow are forever banished and tears are wiped from every eye, they may rest in peace, and that light perpetual may shine upon them that our Blessed Lord may perfect in them the good work begun here on earth. They are very near to us.

The Church has always taught from the earliest times that we hold Communion with the departed. The Church of Jesus comprises the whole company of His faithful people, whether on earth, or the myriads who have gone beyond the veil. They are part of the great communion of Saints, and so we remember them, and they remember us. We join with them and they with us, with angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify His glorious Name in this great sacrament of His love, which they with us plead this morning.

Yes, in Sacrament and prayer,
Each with other hath a share;
Saints departed even thus
Hold communion still with us.
Still with us, beyond the veil;
Praising, pleading, without fail.
With them still our hearts we raise
Share their work and join their praise,
Rendering worship, thanks and love
To the Trinity above.

So we unite with them this morning in thanksgiving to God for this great victory.

One army of the Living God,
At Whose command we bow,
Part of the host have crossed the flood,
And part are crossing now.

Let us now join in this Holy Sacrament of His Love, as our offering of praise and thanksgiving. Thanks be to God Who giveth us the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our help is in the name of the Lord who hath made Heaven and earth.

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CONFERENCE ON PEACE OPENS IN FIRST WEEK JAN.

MAY LAST TILL MAY—LLOYD GEORGE, BALFOUR, BONAR LAW AND BARNES TO ATTEND.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The opening of the Peace Congress at Paris has been set for the first week in January. It is expected here that the peace deliberations will last about four months. Unless unforeseen obstacles arise, the belief prevails in well-informed quarters that final action will be reached toward the early part of May.

The British delegates to the peace conference will be Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Minister Balfour, Chancellor Bonar Law, Labor Minister Barnes and a fifth representative, who has not yet been chosen.

Paris, Dec. 6.—President Wilson will be informed by wireless today of the plans for the assembling of the interallied conference and the meeting of the peace congress. He will also be advised concerning the recent gathering of the supreme war council at London.

The plans concerning the peace meetings are the results of Colonel House's long talk with Premier Clemenceau following a conference with Baron Sonnina, the Italian foreign minister, and the Earl of Derby, British ambassador in France.

The inter-allied conferences will reassemble December 16 or 17. The meeting will be held at the foreign office in the Quai d'Orsay and not at Versailles.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES

David Lloyd George, the British Premier, and Arthur J. Balfour, the foreign minister, expect to come here at that time to meet President Wilson, and attend the conference, but the elections may not permit them to remain more than two or three days.

The opening of the peace congress is set for the first week in January.

It was the desire of the Americans to begin at the earliest possible moment. Other delegations felt that a later date would be necessary, owing to the Christmas holidays, and the official functions connected with the presence of President Wilson and King Victor Emanuel of Italy, but the first week in January finally was chosen. The first meetings will be for the actual framing of the preliminaries of peace with the representatives of the enemy powers who will be present.

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A little lad about seven years old named Pendergast, accidentally had his eye pierced with the tyne of a pitch fork in the hands of his sister while working on the farm recently. He was attended at the hospital, and may lose the sight of the eye.

The Librarian will be at the Library on Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon this week, and all books out must be returned on these days.

ESTRAY.—Come to the premises of the undersigned, one Red Yearling Steer. Brand on left hip (indistinct). Owner please take him away and pay expenses. A. Gherke, S.E.¼ 4-38-28, W4th. Dec. 13

ESTRAY.—One Brown Clyde Mare, rising 3 years old, with white face and white stockings. Marked with A on left shoulder. Also one light bay Gelding, rising four years old, with small white star in forehead.—$10.00 reward for information leading to their recovery.—Phillip McIntosh, Sec. 33, tp. 37, R 26, W. of 4th. Dec. 18-3*

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CAME TO the premises of E. P. Cronquist, West Park, Red Deer, on or about Dec. 12, one Brown Mare, 3 years old. Brand appears to be JX on left shoulder. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. Dec. 18tf

WANTED.—A second-class Protestant Teacher for Shady Nook School District, No. 1064, duties to commence Jan. 6th, 1919.—Apply, stating experience and salary expected to A. D. McCune, Secy.-Treas., Box 653, Red Deer.

LOST.—1 Red and White Spotted Yearling Motley Heifer; 1 Red Yearling Heifer; 1 Black Spring Steer calf, all branded ZN with half circle above, on right ribs. A reward will be given for information leading to recovery of above. F. B. Moore, R.R. No. 2., S.W.¼ 2-38-24. Dec. 18, 3-*

STRAYED.—One red and white two year old Steer, left ear split. Branded F 3 W on right side. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of same.—A. Purdie, 6-38-25, Hillsdown. Dec. 18-3*

NOTICE

To the Members of the Springvale Beef-Ring.

The Annual Meeting of the Ring will be held in the Springvale School House, Saturday, December 21, 1918, at 2 p.m. We wish to settle all accounts and make final arrangements for next year's ring.

A. C. METCALF, Sec.-Treas.

Dec. 18-1*

NOTICE.

The City Council at its regular meeting held Thursday, December 12th, adopted the following resolution unanimously:—

"That this Council, on behalf of the Citizens, desires to recognize in an official manner the self-sacrificing and noble conduct of those women of the City and district who voluntarily nursed and in other ways assisted influenza patients during the recent epidemic. The Council consequently wishes to extend its most sincere and hearty thanks to them for this honorable and brave service.

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Front Quarter	28c to 30c
Hind Quarters	30 to 35c
Chops	30c to 35c

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Shoulder Roast	28c to 30c
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